

THE BLOODSTONE

LENGTH, 925 FEET.

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An Asiatic Prince surrounded by his suite, soldiers and the ladies of the harem, is seated on his throne amid a scene of surpassing splendor. During the festivities a snake

charmer seeing the Bloodstone upon the Prince's finger makes the prophecy that the ring which is proverbially unlucky, will soon bring woe and ruin to the nation. This angers the Prince and the

gives a terrible scene. The city is in flames, the ruthless invaders enter, a massacre takes place, the Prince is put to death and a sailor takes the unlucky ring from his finger.

A gambler fleeces the sailor; he starts a row and is shot by the gambler. Before expiring he hands the ring to the doctor.

The doctor and his party embark for America. The ship is wrecked, aboard. Arriving at home a jealous suitor tries to poison his wine, but unkind fate still follows the ring and his fiancée dies through drinking the wine. Gerald is now desperate. In his room he smashes the ring to pieces. Almost on the instant the spell is broken. A letter announces a legacy and the sun seems to shine at last.



later is thrown out by the numidian guards. An old courtier is directed to consult the archives and he too verifies the prediction. The Prince is very uneasy. A dancer is summoned to amuse him. Now en-

a massacre takes place, the Prince is put to death and a sailor takes the unlucky ring from his finger. and for weeks three famished men toss about the Pacific on a raft. At the doctor dies from thirst and hunger he hands the ring to young Gerald. A ship is sighted and the government launch hauls them

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